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SUBJECT: ARRANGEMENTS FOR POSSIBLE TRADE UNION TRIP TO US
BY RATAN SINGH

REF: NEW DELHI 3799

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM AAFLI TO REQUEST (REFTEL) FOR SPONSORSHIP OF VISIT TO US BY RATAN SINGH: QUOTE AAFLI CANNOT SPONSOR RATAN SINGH FOR EXTENSION VISIT TO US FOR THREE REASONS: 1) LACK OF TIME TO PREPARE ADEQUATE PROGRAMMING, COMPLICATED BY ABSENCE OF KEY AAFLI PERSONNEL TRAVELLING OVERSEAS; 2) PASSEY MET WITH WHOLEY ON MARCH 24 OR 25 BUT DID NOT RAISE QUESTION OF PROGRAM FOR SINGH; 3) UNDESIRABILITY OF ESTABLISHING FORMULA WHEREBY REQUESTS OF THIS NATURE WOULD BE MADE THROUGH AAFLI, ESPECIALLY IN PASSEY'S CASE WHO HAS DEVELOPED A DIRECT RELATIONSHIP WITH AAFLI AND AFL-CIO OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS. PALADINO HAS CONTACTED DEAN CLOWES TO SEE IF STEELWORKERS

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WOULD UNDERWRITE COSTS. CLOWES REPORTS THIS NOT POSSIBLE

ALTHOUGH SHOULD SINGH COME THROUGH OTHER SPONSORSHIP, WOULD BE GLAD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAMMING. MACHINIST DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS CURRENTLY IN AFRICA, THEREFORE, NO POSSIBILITY OF SPONSORSHIP FROM IMF US AFFILIATES. PALADINO SUGGESTS THAT IN FUTURE, EMBASSY ENCOURAGE REQUESTS OF THIS NATURE BE MADE DIRECTLY TO AAFLI/AFL-CIO IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PROCESS AND ESTABLISH DIRECT RELATIONSHIP WITH GRANTEES UNQUOTE.

2. FOR GENEVA: AS PER REFTTEL, PLEASE INFORM SINGH OF IMPOSSIBILITY ARRANGING TRIP AT THIS TIME. RUSH

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